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SUBJECT: 29TH UNGA -- SECOND COMMITTEE -- ITEM 46 (A) --
ENVIRONMENT: ARGENTINE DRAFT, OP PARA 2.
REF: USUN 4805

1. RE OP PARA 2, ARGENTINE DRAFT RES TRANSMITTED REFTEL,
FURTHER NEED TO DEFINE THE ROLE WHICH DECLARATION AND
PROGRAM OF ACTION SHOULD PLAY IN ACTIVITIES OF UN BODIES
CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS PAINFUL. WE DISAPPROVE OF IM-
PORTANCE GIVEN TO DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION IN
WORK OF UNEP BY MERE FACT THIS IS THE FIRST SIGNIFICANT
OPERATIVE PARA OF LENGTHY RESOLUTION. SPONSORS SHOULD AP-
PRECIATE THAT ITS VERY PROMINENCE MAKES PARA ALL THE MORE
DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH.

2. --FIRST HALF OF PARA IS ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF PHRASE "AND
IN PARTICULAR IN THOSE PERTAINING TO TRADE, ECONOMY,
TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY" IS DELETED.
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WHILE PHRASE PURPORTS TO REFER TO THE ACTIVITIES OF UNEP,

BY IMPLICATION IT ALSO REFERS TO THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION. (UNITAR RES WOULD SIMILARLY HAVE BEEN UNACCEPTABLE IF NEW PARAGRAPH HAD MADE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO AREAS OF WORK OF UNITAR WITH REGARD TO WHICH DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION CONTAINED CONTROVERSIAL FEATURES.)

3. --SECOND HALF OF PARA (BEGINNING "AND REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR") SHOULD BE MADE SEPARATE OPERATIVE PARA. THIS IS TRUE ON GROUNDS OF LOGIC, SINCE IT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH MANNER IN WHICH SUBPARAS (A) AND (B) ARE LIMITED TO CHAPEAU. MORE IMPORTANT, TAGGING THIS ELEMENT OF RESOLUTION TO PARA WHICH HAS INTENTION OF BREATHING ADDED LIFE INTO DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION IS OBJECTIONABLE. AS NEW OP PARA--PRESUMABLY INSERTED BETWEEN ORIGINAL OP PARAS 1 AND 2--PARA WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF WORDS "IMPLEMENT THE" WERE REPLACED BY "CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A". (COMPARE OP PARA 3 OF UNIDO RES L.1352.) LANGUAGE OF CURRENT DRAFT IMPLIES NIEO HAS ALREADY BEEN DEFINED (I.E. THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION) AND ONLY STEP NOW NEEDED IS ITS IMPLEMENTATION. (NOTE SIMILAR ISSUES RAISED BY PROPOSED LANGUAGE OF OP PARAS 6 AND 8 OF UNIDO RES; SEE STATE 238466.)

4. COMMENTS ON OTHER PARAS ARGENTINE DRAFT RES COVERED IN SEPTTEL. KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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